

# SO-CALLED HINDU CONSPIRACY WORLD-WIDE IN ITS OPERATIONS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The so-called Hindu conspiracy case had the world for its stage. It brought to light a movement which admittedly was active simultaneously in many world capitals to overthrow British rule in the Punjab, and to extend revolutionary control until it should include every principality in the vast Indian empire. The government of the United States acted because it was alleged that American soil was being used to set up a military expedition against a friendly power, and this was the specific charge against the defendants, of whom there were more than thirty. The case was more an airing of several separate conspiracies than a detailing of one specific plot.

The prosecution brought in the names of many noted men as principals, agents, or confidants in these alleged conspiracies. Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States; his fellow countryman, Count Von Luxburg, formerly German ambassador to the Argentine republic, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, were alleged in the testimony to have been mentors of the plotters, supplying funds, advice, and the open door to men in high places.

Letters to revolutionary leaders claimed the support of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, British Indian poet, but not for war of bloodshed.

Gun running under German-Hindu auspices was the whole story of the schooner Annie Larsen and the steamer Maverick, as told by the government's witnesses. Evidence was offered to show that the schooner left San Diego, Cal., March 8, 1915, taking a \$300,000 cargo of arms and ammunition to the bleak island of Socorro, off the Lower California coast, where the Maverick was to take over the cargo and run it into Singapore. The arms, according to the testimony were paid for by German government agents.

The Larsen waited a month for the Maverick but missed her and was forced to return for supplies at Honolulu, Washington, where United States authorities seized her and her cargo.

The Maverick after waiting a month at Socorro Island, proceeded for Batavia, and shortly after dropped from sight.

German intrigue ran through nearly everything which the government recounted. According to the evidence, the movement was directed by Secretary Zimmermann, working through the "Ghadr" party, but presently there was a split among the German controlled conspirators.

Thereafter it was testified, hundreds of thousands of dollars were poured out by Berlin and other strongholds of the conspiracy through Dr. Chandra K. Chakravarty, Chakravarty, according to the government, worked through Wolf von Igel in New York most of the time, Von Igel reporting to Zimmermann.

It also was sworn that Berlin maintained a "Berlin Indian committee," financed partly by the Oriental Junta, and Hindus in the United States. The German consulate in San Francisco was supposed to have received hundreds of thousands of dollars from Berlin for the conspirators, in addition to what Chakravarty got.

The defense offered was a denial, general and specific, coupled with the accusation that the government was acting for Great Britain and not in good faith. As to the Maverick expedition, the defense maintained that vessel was intended for the oil trade among the South Sea Islands. The Larsen's arms were said to be for Mexican revolutionists. The activities of the Oriental Junta were admitted, as were most of the allegations concerning the activities of the Ghadr party in this country but were held not to constitute a breach of neutrality. The alleged military aspect of the plots was denied.

# ARGENTINA TAKES DECIDED STAND AGAINST ALL GERMAN INTRIGUES

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, April 5.—A new insight into Argentina's attitude toward German intrigues in South America has just been given by a statement of President Feliciano Viera, of Uruguay, in which he informed the Uruguayan congress that President Irigoyen, of Argentina, had promised to place the entire Argentine armed force at the disposition of Uruguay if that country's northern provinces were threatened by the rumored German uprising in Southern Brazil. Argentina volunteered at the same time to assume whatever responsibilities might result from such a step.

The disclosure was a great surprise to the Argentine people as it was to the Uruguayans. Speaking to the Uruguayan congress, President Viera said:

"With Argentina we have still further strengthened the sentiments of friendly solidarity which connect our two countries and which were confirmed not long ago by President Irigoyen with an action that does honor to his American sentiments."

"In view of the serious suspicions that the German government was fostering an insurrection in the German colonies with the object of producing an uprising in the provinces of Southern Brazil, it being intimated that it was also intended to produce an invasion of the north of our territory, the Uruguayan government, in bringing the matter to the attention of President Irigoyen, asked expressly what would be the attitude of the Argentine government in case the Uruguayan government should find it necessary to ask for materials of war for the arming of the militias which should be mobilized."

"President Irigoyen assured our diplomatic representative in Argentina that in case of such an attempt, the Argentine government would place all its assistance in the defense of the sovereignty of the Uruguayan nation, assuming the consequent responsibilities. The executive power thanked President Irigoyen for such friendly assistance."

This declaration is the first intimation that local political circles

have had of any such agreement between Argentina and Uruguay, and is being made capital of by those supporters of President Irigoyen who have been maintaining all along that his foreign policy is confined to bringing about a closer union of South American republics for mutual protection against other countries and to remain aloof from foreign disputes until they actually threaten the territory of South American countries.

## LEATHER SCARCITY BRINGS ODD BOOTS

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—The scarcity of leather in Germany leads people to adopt strange kinds of footwear. A man was seen in Hannover the other day, according to the German papers, who wore jackboots with wooden soles, the uppers fashioned of tomato cans, fastened round the ankles with the remains of an old pair of leather shoes, and a length of stovepipe for shafts. He had, it seems, vainly tried to buy boots in eight different localities, and so he had made his own.

## RED CROSS WORKERS SHOW GREAT BRAVERY

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 5.—Many reports of the bravery of American Red Cross workers during the German offensive are being recited. Women workers remained at Villeneuve near the Somme until two hours before the Germans arrived and until the last civilians had left. They aided the removing of the civilians and succored many wounded along the road. Another unit was chased for miles by German aviators before reaching a point of safety and the next day went near the front and established soup kitchens and first aid stations. They answered calls at all hours while the town was under a continuous shell fire.

The unit then took complete charge of operations in the ward hospital and the nurses worked twelve-hour shifts and attended soldiers seriously wounded. Women acted as stretcher bearers, took over the hotel and conducted it for Red Cross work and for British and French officers. They carried tea and coffee to the soldiers moving through the town who had not eaten for many hours.

## NEBRASKA WANTS GERMAN IN SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—A resolution commending the state council of defense for its efforts to stamp out foreign language instruction in Nebraska was defeated by the state by a vote of 18 to 13 yesterday. One argument advanced against the resolution was that the federal educational authorities had not condemned German instructions.

The lower branch of the legislature yesterday passed a bill to empower the state board of lands and funds to grant mineral leases on lands already leased for agricultural purposes. The measure now goes to the senate.

## WILL INVESTIGATE ACTIONS OF EDITOR

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—At the request of the French ambassador the activities of Senator Charles Humbert, editor of Le Journal of Paris, in this country, will be investigated by Morton E. Lewis, state's attorney general. It was announced here last night. The inquiry to be begun in New York next week will be conducted in connection with the French government's prosecution of Senator Humbert on a charge of having had transactions with Germany. The examination of witnesses will take place in private, but it is expected that disclosures will be made public from time to time. The evidence will be turned over to the French ambassador.

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## STOP ALL VISITORS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 5.—American soldiers and sailors visiting London will no longer be permitted to bring their cameras with them. A new regulation, just issued by the authorities prescribes that hereafter "no photograph or sketch may be made of outdoor subjects in or near London without special permission." Also the possession of photographic apparatus for this purpose is prohibited.

## RUSH WORK ON THE U-BOAT CHASERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—With the first of the Eagle boats, the new type super-submarine chasers for the navy, scheduled for launching in June, Henry Ford, the builder, has assured Secretary Daniels it would be possible under great stress to turn the craft out at the rate of three a day. Next Monday Mr. Daniels will inspect the Ford plant near Detroit.

## PROVERBIAL IRISH LUCK AND A CHICKEN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 5.—Dispatches from Kimberley, South Africa, to the Express state that a chicken killed at Gong Gong recently was found to have a carat diamond in its crop. Two Irishmen, who had killed the chicken, immediately laid out a claim on the plot where the chicken had been feeding and within a few days were rewarded by finding more than \$50,000 worth of small stones, together with several large diamonds, one of over 70 carats.

## AMERICAN FLYERS KILLED BY FALL

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5.—Lieutenants R. F. Ives of Chicago, Carl E. Ekstrand of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Russell H. Ewiggin of Waynetown, Ind., were killed in aviation accidents at Ellington field, here yesterday.

Second Lieutenant Ives was killed yesterday morning when his machine went into a tail spin and fell. Lieutenant Otto Ett, who was in the same machine, was slightly injured. Lieutenants Ekstrand and Ewiggin were killed yesterday afternoon. They were in the same machine.

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Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of March, 1918, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to E. H. Mead, secretary, at the company's office, room 201, Nixon building, Reno, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of April, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, May 27th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.  
Reno, Nevada. M20A23  
E. H. MEAD, Secretary.

### GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING CO.

Assessment Notice No. 1

Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Gold Mountain, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gold Zone Divide Mining Company, held on the 28th day of March, 1918, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to E. A. Burnham, Secretary, at the company's office, Tonopah, Nevada.

All stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of May, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, June 10th, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.  
F. A. BURNHAM, Secretary.  
Tonopah, Nevada.

NOTE—All holders of stock in Tonopah Gold Zone Mining Company, Inc., are entitled to an equal number of shares in the Gold Zone Divide Mining Company upon surrender of old certificate and payment of assessment of one cent levied upon the stock of the Gold Zone Divide Mining Company. All certificates in the old company together with one cent per share, should be sent to the undersigned Secretary before assessment becomes delinquent.

F. A. BURNHAM, Secretary.  
Gold Zone Divide Mining Company.  
Tonopah, Nevada. A1M10 d

Application No. 1976  
Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation of the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1918, in accordance with Section 49, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one Joseph H. Clifford of Tonopah, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from the Spring at a point near the N. E. Cor. of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 1 N., R. 19 E., M. D. R. & M., by means of pipes, and one-fourth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 1 N., R. 19 E., M. D. R. & M., by means of pipes and troughs, and there used for stock watering purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.  
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